GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:776
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FUNDS PROVIDED TO POOR PATIENTS BY CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chandigarh UT Administration provides any funds to the poor patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of patients benefited and the amount disbursed during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chandigarh Administration has constituted, vide order dated 12.3.99, a Committee under the National Illness Assistance Fund to provide financial assistance to those who fall below poverty line in Union Territory, Chandigarh under the Chairmanship of Finance Secretary-cum-Health Secretary, Chandigarh Administration.The Central Government sanctioned a budget outlay of Rs.50.00 lakhs to the Union Territory of Chandigarh for UT level Illness Assistance Fund in October, 1999.

(c) As per available information, a sum of Rs.9,53,667/- has been disbursed to 18 patients till 2.8.2001.